

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A process for purifying propylene oxide, which comprises:
washing propylene oxide containing aldehydes with water; and
subsequently contacting an aqueous phase obtained with an extractant, wherein the extractant is a hydrocarbon having 3 to 10 carbon atoms.
2. (canceled).
3. (currently amended): The process according to claim 1, the process further ~~comprises~~ comprising separating propylene oxide by distillation from the extractant obtained ~~after contacted~~ contacting the aqueous phase with the extractant.